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SECRETARY'S APRIL 29 PRESS CONFERENCE REMARKS REPRESENT CURRENT U. S. VIEWS ON RELATIONS WITH THE NEW SOUTH VIETNAMESE AUTHORITIES. AT THAT TIME THE SECRETARY STATED: QUOTE: AFTER WE HAVE SEEN WHAT GROUPING EMERGES (IN SOUTH VIET-NAM) AND WHAT DEGREE OF INDEPENDENCE IT HAS, THEN WE CAN MAKE A DECISION ABOUT WHAT OUR POLITICAL RELATIONSHIP TO IT IS. WE HAVE NOT MADE A DECISION ON THAT. UNQUOTE. AT THE PRESENT TIME THE FORM OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT WHICH WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN SOUTH VIET-NAM IS STILL FAR FROM CLEAR. SAIGON IS CURRENTLY ADMINISTERED BY AN 11-MAN QUOTE MILITARY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE UNQUOTE HEADED BY COLONEL GENERAL TRAN VAN TRA, WHO HAS BEEN PUBLICLY IDENTIFIED AS A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH

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